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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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NEW YORK STATE

Many people are apt to think of New York as a large city at the mouth of the Hudson River, and to forget that New York is a State containing something like 49,000 square miles, of which New York City, despite its large population, is but a small part. In short, in thinking of New York, its metropolis and not the State itself is generally in mind, and the fact that there are numerous other large cities, such as Buffalo (500,000 population), Rochester (300,000 population), Syracuse (150,000 population), Utica, Schenectady, Albany, each with about 90 to 95 thousand population, and so many places with from 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, which would take rank as metropolises elsewhere, that their names, printed in small type on the map, are lost sight of. For instance the N. A. D., in appointing a State Organizer, selected a gentleman residing in the southeastern corner of the State, leaving the rest of the State to shift for itself. This State Organizer has been doing his duty like a little man, and rounding up new members so energetically that the N. A. D. is strongly represented in his home town, but the Association is weak elsewhere in the State—a condition that should be remedied. All this is without disrespect to New York City, which is a town of which a State in the Union should be proud, and its inhabitants (native and imported), but the situation seems to be only another instance of the tail trying to wag the dog. It is simply to call attention to the rest of the dog, and to chronicle a few "up state" doings.

New Yorkers are sometimes thought to be egotistical in their mental attitude toward other places; if this is true, they will find a lesson in this anecdote published in the American Legion Weekly:—

"Over in a Yauk hospital in France a boy from 'way down in the Ozarks was going over in his mind the journey from home. He stuck his head from under the sheets long enough to put a question to his neighbor.

"Say, Buddy, what's the name of that town where we sailed from?"

"Hoboken?"

"No, that other place."

"New York."

"That's it. I never could remember all them names."—
Silent Worker.

On June 12th the Rome Alumni Association held its annual meeting in Rome. In the afternoon a business meeting in the School chapel resulted in the election of the following Board of Officers: President, Robert Mayershofer, of Utica; Vice-President, Dennis Costello, of Rome; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lashbrook, of Rome; Trustees, Mrs. George Wasse, of Utica, and Walter Wright, of Rome. The Treasurer's report showed nearly \$225 in the general treasury. After the adjournment of the meeting the members repaired to the Stanwix Hall, where they partook of a fine dinner, following which a number of speeches were made; among the speakers being Principal Betts, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Mr. Mayershofer, Mr. George L. Stewart, and Mrs. Lashbrook. The evening was occupied with a stereopticon exhibition in the School chapel, the pictures shown being mostly those of other days in the history of the school, and many a laugh was raised by the showing of the pictures of some person in the audience as a small boy or girl taken fifteen or twenty years ago.

Syracuse Division, No. 48, N. F. S. D., observed its sixth anniversary with a reception in Trinity Parish House the evening of May 29th, with Mr. Alexander L. Pach, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, as a guest of honor. About one hundred and fifteen persons attended, including many from out of town. Speeches were made by Messrs. Pach, Merrill, Woodworth, and several others. "America," sung in signs by Mrs. Woodworth, with everybody else standing at attention, brought the meeting to a close.

George P. Montena, of 1231 Brinckerhoff Avenue, left last night for

Preston Hollow, where to-night he will be united in marriage with Miss Eva M. Mace.

Mr. Montena is an employee of the Press composing room and is held in high regard by his associates there. The marriage will be quiet at the home of the bride. Following the ceremony the couple will take a brief trip, and after July 15th will be at home at 1231 Brinckerhoff Avenue. The groom has been with the Press Company for several years, and is an energetic and likable young man. He owns his own home, and has won a fair measure of success since his residence here. —*Utica Press, June 19th.*

Mr. and Mrs. Montena appeared unexpectedly at the service in St. Luke's Church in Rochester the next morning, and received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends there.

A bronze tablet, 31x45 inches in size, was unveiled in St. Paul's Church, Albany, at a special memorial service Sunday afternoon, June 13th. The tablet, which occupied a conspicuous place near the front of the Church, reads as follows:

"LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART
IN PEACE."

To the Glory of God
and

In Loving Memory of

REV. HARRY J. VAN ALLEN, M. A.

Born May 27, 1856 Died April 15, 1919

A Communicant of this Church

Entered the Ministry from this Parish

The First Deaf Person Admitted to Holy Orders in the Diocese of Albany

For twenty-five years a faithful servant of the Lord and Minister of the Gospel among his silent flock in the Dioceses of Albany, Central New York and Western New York, and at one time with the Diocese of Vermont

This tablet is erected by the deaf to whom he ministered in grateful remembrance of his helpful service to them.

Approximately two hundred persons, about half of them hearing people, attended the service, which was conducted simultaneously in signs and spoken language. The Rev. R. H. Brooks, Archdeacon of Albany and rector of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Utica, Mr. Van Allen's successor, read the prayers; the Rev. F. W. Creighton, of Albany, and Mr. A. T. Bailey, lay reader, read the lessons; all four participating in the rendition of the psalms. Archdeacon Brooks preached a fine sermon, Principal O. A. Betts, of the Rome School, interpreting. Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Van Allen, unveiled the tablet, with appropriate prayers by Archdeacon Brooks, interpreted by Mr. Betts.

To Mr. Arthur T. Bailey, lay-reader, must be given most of the credit for the raising of the money for the purchase of the Memorial Tablet, making arrangements for its manufacture and erection, and for the memorial service itself. He gave largely of his time and energy to insure the success of the undertaking.

Another memorial to the Rev. Mr. Van Allen is a large framed photograph of him, enlarged from a smaller one by Mr. A. L. Pach, and presented to the Rome School by Mr. Bailey.

The annual Reunion of the alumni of the Rochester School was held in Rochester, on June 19th, 20th, with an attendance of possibly 150. The attendance was smaller than usual, being kept down by the fact that there had been illness of a contagious nature among the pupils of the school (all cases happily being mild) that rendered any prolonged meeting inside the school buildings, sleeping there, etc., inadvisable, although there was little real danger. Most of the time was spent on the lawns, where a baseball game between teams of married and single men (won by the latter), the inevitable conversation and swapping of yarns, picnic and supper, *et cetera*, caused the time to pass pleasantly and rapidly. In the evening, the crowd defied the supposedly present germs (nobody saw any of the critters) long enough to enjoy a fine exhibition of acrobatic tricks, sleight of hand, jig-dancing, etc., in the school chapel, and to trip the light fantastic in one of the play rooms, winding up with ice cream and cake for Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Ingerman Sunday morning, there was a special service in the Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church by Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Utica, who took for his text, I. St. John 3:23—

"And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment."

David Newhouse, of Buffalo, who recently underwent serious operation in the Deaconess Hospital, that city, has returned home. It is thought that he will be completely restored to his usual good health and vigor in a few weeks.

Michael Costello, who with his family lives on a farm near the famous Chautauqua Lake, is not content to stay there and admire the beauties of the place. He has recently purchased a Ford, latest model, with a full assortment of thingamumjigs, so as to go elsewhere more readily. His daughter, Anna, a teacher at the Morganton, N. C., school, is home for the summer, and to get her share of rides in the new car.

The friends of Roy Alexander, of Jamestown, a graduate of the Rome School, will be sorry to learn that he recently lost his mother, who died after a comparatively short illness.

Ellery Race, who helps the Johnson-Elliott Company, of Johnson City and elsewhere, to make shoes for the multitude, had a vacation not long ago, and did not let the grass grow under his feet while it lasted. He was seen in Rome, in Albany, in Rochester, and other places. Why, we wonder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley have moved from Syracuse to Phelps, Mrs. Conley's home, to assist in cultivating her father's large farm. This is a practical application of the back-to-the-farm movement. While the Conleys are watching the crops grow, they are incidentally watching the rapid growth of their lusty offspring, who bids fair to be able to give his dad a hard tussle on the wrestling mat when he is a few years older.

Mrs. Frederick Lloyd, with their three children, has moved from Amsterdam (New York, not Holland) to Syracuse, whither Frederick expects to follow them shortly.

Are you going to Detroit for the N. A. D. Convention in August? If not, why not? If you do go, be sure to ask Jimmy Meagher, if he is a NAD, and why. He likes to explain; explaining this is his forte. But another of Jimmy's specialties is impostor chasing, so don't be an impostor—be a NAD. More anon. RAMBLER.

GALLAUDET HOME.

The late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, the founder of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, which is situated on the outskirts of the township of Wappingers Falls, in the south western part of Dutchess County, N. Y., on a farmstead of one hundred and sixty-five acres, was born on the third of June, in the year 1822, and died on the twenty-seventh of August, 1902.

While Rev. Thomas Gallaudet was alive, it was the custom of the personnel of the Home to celebrate his birthday by getting up a picnic out on the lawn. After his death, however, St. Ann's Church, which he founded, as well as the Home itself, has been celebrating the anniversary of his birthday by making excursions to the Home. On several such occasions several hundred deaf-mutes and hearing persons have been up here to do homage to the founder of the Home. While the Great World War was going on, especially when America joined forces with the Allies, these excursions ceased altogether. This year, on June 15th.

The weather was rainy and disagreeable for travelling. That rare and radiant maiden, Miss Alice Judge, who used to be a tutress at old Faunwood, but now has charge of the boys' sewing room, came up with a bunch of intelligent and lovely girls to have a look at the Home and its surrounding and its inmates. They were Misses Martina Valdez, Connie Pizuto, Doris Patterson, Jessie Garrick, Elsie Schwing, Elsie Brennon, Thursia LaMour and Katherine Shafer. They were all immensely pleased with their visit and talked freely with the inmates. Martina Valdez, with whom I chat-

ted for a while, informed me that the girls were anxious to go down to the farmhouse where they might see Mr. Samuel Gardner's house-dog, Boots, following a duck about in the yard. At this time it was not time for dinner yet and it was still raining, and so the girls, or no one else, was able to pay the farmhouse a visit. To see Boots following a duck about the yard now and then is a peculiar and amusing spectacle.

All the excursionists arrived here at about 11 A.M., when it was raining. They were all brought up from the station, half a mile from here, by Mr. Samuel Gardner, Janitor Bergen and the farm hand, in carriages. Before the visitors took lunch, they all assembled in the chapel, where a short prayer was said by Rev. John Chamberlain and Rev. Judge. A few of the girls sang a hymn. There was not quite enough room for all of them to occupy the pulpit. The two preachers made some impressive remarks of the career of the founder of the Home, and then chapel was over. Shortly after luncheon was over it stopped raining, and so the girls and some of the other visitors were able to go down to the farmhouse and have a look at the chickens, etc. By 5 P.M. every visitor had left for home, and so the Founder's Day was a thing of the past. Rev. John H. Kent, who came up with the small crowd of visitors, remained here until Monday, June 7th. He is always at home when he stays here over Sunday. The glare and bustle of a great city like the metropolis do not agree with him.

On the afternoon of June 10th Mrs. Angelri, daughter of Mrs. Skinkle, arrived here from Boston. Every year, in the month of June, for the past seven years, it has been Mrs. Angelri's custom to come and see her mother and remain with her for a couple of days. The day after her arrival here I found myself chatting with her on the asphalt piazza. Among other things, she remarked that she had attended the commencement exercises at Panwood, and that the exercises were magnificent. It was intended that the exercises should be held out of doors, Mrs. Angelri said, but until the last moment rain fell, and they had to be held in the chapel. The crowd was so great that hundreds were unable to get in. The chapel is barely large enough to hold six hundred persons.

Early in the Spring the small furnace was found to be defective, and so for a few weeks the household had to go without water for baths. The furnace has been renovated.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, the friend of the Home, came down here on Founder's Day, and remained here for a week. She is a distant relative of Admiral Nelson. Her brother was Principal of the Rome, N. Y., School for the Deaf.

Miss Lauretta Smith, the best waitress the Home ever had, is to leave here on the first of July. She was married to Mr. Alvia Smith a few months ago. Her reason for not leaving here sooner is due to the inability of the newly married couple to secure a house in Poughkeepsie, all being full.

Skunks seem quite numerous around here. The dog, Laddie, catches and perhaps kills one now and then, and whenever he does so, he bears an unbearable smell.

Mr. William Patterson, who is an official of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., came up here on May 22d to see his parents. With him came his new wife and his little twelve-year-old niece, Grace. Her mother, who was a deaf-mute, died two years ago, and so her uncle is taking good care of her. She can talk in the sign language, and is unusually bright. Her grandparents have been living here the past six years.

The remains of the late Mrs. S. J. Bayne, who died on March 30th, were removed from the vault in Wappingers Falls on the morning of May 3d, and interred in the private cemetery belonging to the Home.

The storm of Thursday, June 17th, was, like all other such storms of early summer, felt quite severely up here, but no damage, as far as is known, was done. For a few days it was unusually cold and windy, and all who had discarded their winter underwear wondered if they had made a great mistake in doing so.

Among the visitors here on Founder's Day were: Miss V. B. Gallan-

det, Mrs. Foster, the President of the Lady Managers, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mr. McMann, and a few others whom I did not happen to intercept. The rumor that Mr. Frederick R. Stryker had died of Bright's disease was on everybody's fingers so long as the visitors were here. It was not true. He died on June 16th. Most of the folks here had known Mr. Stryker. He was a fine gentleman. He was a semi-mute.

All were wondering on Founder's Day why Mr. E. A. Hodgson was not here as usual. There is never a time when that gentleman fails to come up on such an occasion.

STANLEY.

LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles was founded in 1781, and its correct name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de Los Angeles, or translated from the Spanish means the city of our Lady Queen of the Angeles. The area is now 362 square miles, which is the largest of any city in the United States. The elevation varies from 270 feet in the business district to 1600 in Griffith Park. The population of Los Angeles, which is growing faster, is estimated to reach 1,000,000 within the year or so. It is believed it will be the greatest metropolis in the country by that time, being on the Pacific Coast opposite the Greater New York Metropolis on the Atlantic Coast. The city is well known as the "Land of Paradise," something like the "Garden of Eden," due to the wonderful climate and scenic beauties. There are many points of interest in and around Los Angeles, which are worth visiting.

Venice is a Concy Island type of resort, 14 miles from Los Angeles. It is patterned after Venice of the Old World with its canal and architectural features. There is a long racing coaster, ship cafe, auditorium, dance hall, aquarium, bath house and concessions.

Hermosa Beach is an aristocrat of the beaches—essentially a family resort ideally located in the heart of Santa Monica Bay District, 18 miles from Los Angeles. A beach city for rest and recreation. Hundreds of bungalows, cottages and high-class residences. Bathing safe and free from rip tides and undertow. Best fishing from the finest concrete pier on the coast.

Long Beach is the largest city in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Population 55,000. It has its own harbor and municipal docks, also an 1800 foot double deck pleasure pier. There is an amusement pike where band concerts are given, there is good bathing, fishing, \$150,000 Battle Creek Methodist Sanitarium, and \$1,000,000 hotel.

Redondo Beach is a beach resort with plunge, dancing, etc., and also a port for some of the coast steamers. Twenty miles from Los Angeles. The fishing there is probably better than most any of the Beach towns, and on the beach are generally to be found moonstones.

Santa Monica is "where the Mountains Meet the Sea"—a city of homes and many exclusive apartments, hotels and rooming houses. No booze in Santa Monica. Educational facilities unexcelled—numerous grade schools, kindergartens, and a high school of national reputation—all fire proof buildings. Population, including Ocean Park, which is a part of same municipality 40,000. Fine concrete municipal pier where fishing is a good sport.

Ocean Park is a beach city, fifteen miles from Los Angeles—midway between Venice and Santa Monica. There is amusement pier, dance pavilion, concessions, etc.

At Los Angeles Harbor is located the deep water harbor of Los Angeles owned and operated by the city, where millions have been spent both by the Government and Los Angeles. The towns of San Pedro, Wilmington, and a strip of territory twenty miles long, are a part of Los Angeles.

San Gabriel is one of the historical missions of California. A substantial stone structure finished in 1800. The figures in Sanctuary are some of the most interesting art objects in California. Also the

famous mission playhouse is open to visitors with its garden and reproductions of all the missions of California.

Santa Catalina Island is the ideal winter and summer resort. Three hours from Los Angeles. An island of twenty-three from the coast, noted for tuna fishing, and marine gardens. Most of the attractions are at Avalon, where the boat lands. There are hotels and lodging houses and in the summer a tent city. The submarine gardens are the greatest in the world, and the searchlight trip showing thousand of flying fish is also to be seen only at Catalina.

Balboa, being forty miles from Los Angeles, is a resort on a peninsula. It has a still water bay and lagoons of many miles in extent on one side and the ocean on the other. There is a dance pavilion, excellent boating, bathing, and some duck hunting back in the lagoons. The hunting, however, is mostly monopolized by gun clubs. Newport Beach, one of the old beach resorts of Orange County, adjoins Balboa.

Whittier is an attractive suburban city of 15,000 inhabitants, lying at the base of the Whittier Hills and nestling among highly productive orange groves. Near Whittier is the home of Don Pío Pico, last Spanish Governor of California. Whittier College is located there, and has under construction new buildings provided by a large endowment. Near Whittier are hundreds of oil derricks providing enormous wealth from the underground reservoirs of crude oil. Originally founded by Friends, the largest congregation of that denomination is organized there and is housed in a beautiful structure.

Lookout Mountain is a peak above Hollywood, reached by mountain drive. Hotel at Summit.

Culver City is half way between Los Angeles and the west beaches, called the White Home City. Has largest motion picture studio in the world. Also three other studios. Only four years old, and considered one of the fastest growing towns in California.

Monrovia is a city of beautiful homes among the orange groves, fifteen miles from Los Angeles.

Pasadena is the Crown City, noted for its fine homes and millionaires. Its winter residents represent more capital than any of its size in the United States. The main attractions are the Busch Gardens, Orange Grove Avenue, and the palatial homes. Eleven miles from Los Angeles.

Cawston Ostrich farm is in South Pasadena, eight miles from Los Angeles. This farm has beautiful natural surroundings and birds of all ages and varieties can be seen. Also there is a feather goods manufacturing plant. One of the largest farms of this character in the country.

Pomona (34 miles), Ontario (45), San Bernardino (68), Redlands (77), Riverside (58), are Orange belt cities connecting with Los Angeles by Pacific Electric lines. San Bernardino is a city founded by the Mormons at the foot of a great arrowhead blazed on the side of a mountain, which was by prophecy a sign from heaven. Redlands, famed for its beautiful homes, and Smiley Heights, is a half hour's ride in one direction from San Bernardino and Riverside, noted for its Magnolia Avenue, is nine miles ride in another. Pomona (on a separate line) is midway between Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

There is in Los Angeles an alligator farm—a collection of alligators from a few days old to a hundred years, in a park which reproduces their native haunts. Special exhibitions are given daily of trained alligators. Experienced guides conduct visitors through the farm, describing the habits and life of the alligator.

Los Angeles has twenty-five public parks where visitors generally enjoy several hours' rest and recreation.

Lincoln Park (20 acres), Mission Road and Alhambra Avenue, contains more of interest for children, as it has a merry-go-round and plenty of swings. There is also a botanical exhibit and a lake for boating.

Exposition Park has State Ex-

position Building, containing finest permanent State exhibit ever assembled and installed, appealing to the student of resources and industries, home seeker and investor. Museum of History, Science and Art, State Armory, one-mile speedway, Athletic Field, comprising more than forty acres. Play ground for children, and picnic grounds and swimming pool for all. Exposition Building is open every day from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Sunday morning and a few holidays.

Griffith Park is a large mountain reservation of 3015 acres, lying back of Hollywood. Has large picnic grounds with stoves, plenty of fresh water and shade. Splendid views of the adjoining valley and of the city can be obtained from the hills; fine automobile road into and through the park from both sides, also miles of bridle trails. Site of the new zoological garden and public golf course. Griffith Park Aviation Field lies on the north side of the park.

Sycamore Grove is a twenty-acre park, where many picnics are held. It has large trees, grass and flowers, and is beautifully situated among the hills.

Westlake Park is a highly cultivated park of thirty-six acres, sixteen acres of water for boating and canoeing. Recognized as one of the best equipped, cleanest and best cared for boating and canoeing resorts on the Pacific Coast. The lake every evening is a regular water carnival, music provided. The steel boats are guaranteed against upsetting and perfectly safe. The canoeing surpasses anything in the West—none better or safer. It has many beautiful walks and drives, flowers in bloom with green shrubbery and trees all winter.

Pershing Square, recently renamed in honor of General Pershing, is located in the very heart of Los Angeles business district, and furnishes a breathing space where hundreds of our people may be found on warm summer days enjoying the shade.

Deaf-mutes coming to Los Angeles to make this their home, should be masters of a good trade, or well supplied with money, otherwise they will find it very difficult to get along. Our city is growing rapidly, but in many ways is greatly overdone, so it is not always easy to find employment.

Several of the Sunny Side Club members received a warm reception when they visited the Los Angeles Silent Club recently. They were quite surprised at the great number of the members of the Los Angeles Silent Club. They may some day join the latter club.

E. M. P.

Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direst need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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Whoever is true to God is true to man:
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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515 WEST THIRD STREET,
FLINT, MICH., JUNE 8, 1920.

Dr. J. H. CLOUD, Pres.,
Nat'l. Ass'n. of the Deaf,
St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender you my resignation as a Trustee and the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the National Association of the Deaf, to take effect on the first of July, 1920. I regret that advancing years and the condition of my health preclude the finishing the long term for which I was elected at Cleveland in 1913.

It has been a pleasure to care for and watch the growth of the fund, and my sincere wish is that, in the near future, it may reach the amount necessary to carry out the objects of the Association.

I appreciate the pleasant and helpful relations that have always existed between you and other officers and myself.
Yours sincerely,
WILLIS HUBBARD.

As there is no alternative but to accept Mr. Hubbard's resignation, the same is accepted with sincere regret. Mr. Hubbard has been a conscientious, faithful and an efficient official, with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated. He retires with the thanks and appreciation of every member of the N. A. D.

It gives me special pleasure to announce the appointment, *ad interim*, of Mr. James M. Stewart, 408 West Court Street, Flint, Mich., as Mr. Hubbard's successor as Trustee and Treasurer of the Endowment Fund.
JAMES H. CLOUD,
President N. A. D.

GOING TO DETROIT? ATTENTION!

The leading Passenger Associations, acting for their respective territory, have granted one and one-third fare for the round trip for the Detroit Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, August 9-14, inclusive, on the CERTIFICATE PLAN, on condition that not less than 250 holders of properly issued certificates are in attendance at the Convention.

As certificates are not kept at all stations, see the agent of your home station and find out the nearest point at which a certificate may be obtained. Purchase to Detroit from there.

When purchasing a ticket mention the convention of the National Association of the Deaf and ask for a certificate. Do not ask for a receipt. Certificates will be issued with tickets for Detroit, August 5th to 11th.

Immediately upon arrival at Detroit, present certificate to Mr. Thomas Kenney, chairman of the Local Committee, who will be at convention headquarters at the Statler Hotel.

A representative of the Passenger Associations will be at headquarters from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. on August 12th and 14th, to validate certificates. Certificates will not be validated at any other time.

Holders of proper certificate duly validated will be entitled to return to starting point over same route at one-third fare, up to and including August 18th.

No certificate will be issued for a ticket costing less than 75 cents. Reduced fare transportation is not honored on some limited trains.

Members of the National Association of the Deaf and dependent members of families of members of the N. A. D. are entitled to purchase tickets on the certificate plan. Join the N. A. D. Share in its benefits. Help the Association.

JAMES H. CLOUD,
President, N. A. D.
St. Louis, Mo.,
June 29, 1920.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

At the Commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 23d, Dr. Hall conferred degrees upon the following members of the Class of 1920:

BACHELOR OF PEDAGOGY—Miss Olive Whildin, of Maryland.

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY—Mr. Verne Barnett, of Colorado; Mr. Ormand D. Courge, of Louisiana.

BACHELOR OF ARTS—Miss Eunice D. Post, of Minnesota; Miss Emily E. Sterck, of Pennsylvania; Miss Mary B. Logan, of Oklahoma; Miss Miriam C. Flenner, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Kelly H. Stevens, of Texas; Mr. Walter P. Valiant, of California; Mr. Wendell Haley, of North Dakota.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Mr. George H. Whitworth, of California; Mr. George H. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Powell J. Wilson, of Colorado.

Whitworth, '20, received the Veditz prize for Proficiency in Spanish.

Whitworth also had the distinction of being valedictorian. He dealt appropriately upon the gratitude he and members of his class had for every member of the Faculty who had participated with them in their five years' course from the Preparatory Class to that of Seniors.

At the end of the exercises President Hall gave a brief response, telling the '20's that while their active connection with Gallaudet had come to an end with their entrance into the turmoil of the outside world, they would not be dismissed from the minds of those remaining on Kendall Green.

The prizes for the best articles in the *Buff and Blue* during the year just brought to a close were won by: Anson Mills, for the best poem—"Snowflakes." J. N. Orman, for the best story—"Two Days." Kelly H. Stevens for the best essay—"St. Gauden's Statue of Grief."

A public meeting of the *Buff and Blue* was held in the Chapel on June 22d, for the purpose of obtaining approval of the new Board. Such approval was readily given. The Board is made up of:

LITERARY STAFF.

Literary Editor, William F. May, '21; Associate Editors, Estelle M. Maxwell, '21, and Maurice Werner, '22; Local Editors, L. H. Randall, '23, and Miss L. R. Roper, '23; Athletic Editor, pending.

BUSINESS STAFF.

Managing Editor, Alexis B. Rosen, '21; Business Manager, Wesley Lauritsen, '22; Circulation Manager, L. S. Cherry, '22; Advertising Manager, B. Teitelbaum, '23.

READING, PA.

Mr. Harry Weaver entertained a party of friends at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weaver, of Goodville, Lancaster County. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brossman, of Sterens; Miss Hannah Ahrens and Mr. Henry Shirk, of Churetown.

The local Frats held a well attended Strawberry Festival June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goelitz have moved to Reading from Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. C. D. Parham and Mrs. David Tobias spent a day in Harrisburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehr in their cozy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidner and daughter, Anna, of Birdsboro, attended the Frat Festival, and then spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Parham.

Mrs. David Brossman and daughter, Anna, attended the Frat Festival and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias.

Mr. John Wise, who is one of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., recently suffered with an abscess on his cheek, but we are glad to report he has recovered.

The Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Ahrens were guests of their brother at his summer home. They greatly enjoyed the country life, and were just in time for the strawberries season.

Mr. Elmer Eby attended the wedding and reception of his brother in Lancaster County.

Mr. William Clayton, of Philadelphia, was a local visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner and daughter, Anna, and Mr. Harry Sommer, visited the latter's parents in Lancaster.

Mr. James Williams is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Overdorf journeyed to the Quaker City to visit friends there and at Norristown.

The Reading deaf contributed liberally to a recent drive for an addition to the Reading Hospital. Drives seem to be very popular here, and the causes have always been deserving, so we just "give till it hurts."

Mr. Harry Weaver and Mr. Paul Albert spent a few days in Harrisburg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, former residents of Reading.

DETROIT.

National Association of the Deaf—Convention, 1920.

News items of interest to the deaf of Michigan may be addressed to Mrs. C. C. Coley, 715 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

My! How we have grown! The wonderful news received from the Census Bureau demonstrated that Detroit, with a numerical increase and rate of growth larger than Chicago, and second only to New York's during the last ten years, is now fourth largest city of the country.

The joy day that is ahead for us is the night of the banquet speeches, August 14th. Among the great and distinguished deaf who will be heard at the banquet will be Dr. Hotchkiss, of Gallaudet College, and Dr. Robert P. McGregor, of Ohio.

The arrangement of the Banquet Program is nearly completed. The banquet tickets are selling like "hot cakes." The toastmaster has been chosen and he is a genius for saying sprightly things, his common sense view, and ready wit refreshes and stimulates.

Prominent deaf have accepted the invitation to respond to toasts. Their names and their subjects will be made known in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

The New York photographer will be here with us, and his mission will be "Look pleasant, Please." Every one may have a photo as a souvenir of the convention.

The Ball Room is large and roomy. You can dance the waltz. Personally I believe that we are due for a return to favor of the waltz—the dance that can never be killed. Long live the waltz!

A young and beautiful lady, a Michigan graduate, will recite a poem pertaining to Michigan. She is acknowledged one of the most interesting women on the program.

The bill of fare is No. 1, and the speakers are interesting. The tickets are now on sale. The Local Committee had their business meeting June 18th. All were present, also Mr. Eickhoff, of Flint. It was the busiest and heaviest of the evenings of all meetings of three years since the Local Committee was formed.

We have decided to keep Mr. Kenney, chairman, at the post, and have his salary fixed at \$30 per week until August 4th. Mr. Kenney will hereafter assume the responsibilities to relieve the other members who can not leave their work.

Several important transactions were postponed to the next meeting—July 2d.

Every member of the Local Committee is earnestly requested to be present without fail.

A letter of invitation was sent to each prominent hearing man of Detroit to attend the Convention. A letter of regret was received from Mr. Thomas A. Edison.

Several changes have been made in the entertainment program on account of the high costs.

Rev. C. W. Charles held services at the Chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, June 12th at 3:30. His theme was "The Mission of Sickness," also he read II. Timothy 3:15. His text was "Jesus wept," the shortest verse in the Holy Bible. From the cradle to the grave we have enough of sickness, etc. It has never been easy to be a Christian. It takes strength and insistence to climb the height that lead from low levels of character to be elevated virtue.

A breezy letter received from Mrs. Allie M. Andrews, from Los Angeles, resembling nothing so much as a breath of invigorating ocean air. She expects to leave Los Angeles the second of August, to be with old friends in Detroit, August 7th, for the Convention. Her married daughter, Laura, is proud of her new handsome car "Hudson" and is enjoying driving every day, as she is a good driver.

The Convention of the Pastors and Laymen of the Lutherans was held for ten days in Detroit. Wednesday night, June 16th, the commencement exercises of the Lutheran Deaf-Mute Institution of Detroit were held at Harmonic Hall and the delegates of the league and synod were present. The Detroit papers say in part:

"The spirit of Christianity, as typified in caring for their fellowmen, shone bright Wednesday evening, when the commencement exercises of the Lutheran Institute for Deaf-Mutes was held in Harmonic Hall.

"The Institute is supported by the entire synod and cares for an average of forty deaf-mutes. These stricken human beings deprived of one of the five senses ordinarily held necessary to independence, are so taught that they go forth prepared to cope with the world and able to develop their own spiritual resources. The aptness of the deaf students in doing work financially remunerative, and the treasures of reading and vocal instruction that they had absorbed astonished and delighted the delegates, who for years have raised money to do this work, but who, for the most part,

had never seen the results of their efforts. After seeing the practical good accomplished by this institution, the delegates were unanimous in their determination that the institute would never lack for anything needful that money or personal service could supply."

Mrs. Fred Russow has been called to Toledo, O., to attend the funeral of William Burton two weeks ago.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf and Ladies' Auxiliary have closed their meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward E. Davis, of Cleveland, O., who were just married June 15th, are on their honeymoon trip. They visited the D. A. D. Hall, receiving congratulations. They went to Flint, Port Huron and other towns in Michigan. Mrs. Davis was a product of Flint School before she went to Ohio School to graduate two years ago. They expect to go to Niagara Falls before returning home to Cleveland, where Mr. Davis has a position as a salesman for the Pollock-Davis Ford Company, where his father is superintendent.

John Snyder and wife, formerly of Georgia, are here in Detroit. Mr. Snyder works at the Fordson Company, and likes it well. Mrs. Stegner has gone to Vine, Ind., to see her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Agnes Maher and children have been in West Virginia with her sisters and families. They were called to Chicago via auto some time ago, to be with her brother in law, who was taking treatment at a hospital in Chicago. They will return to West Virginia when her brother-in-law is recovered. They stopped at Pittsburgh and Indiana to visit relatives on their way to Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kolhoff, of Kalamazoo, is now visiting her late husband's relatives in Cincinnati, O. She will remain about three weeks with them, and would like to have any deaf people who live in Cincinnati or nearby to call on her, as she is a stranger in that city. Her address is 1835 Lincoln Avenue, Norwood (suburb of Cincinnati).

William White, well known "Chicago Detective," was in Detroit, Saturday evening, June 12th, on his way to Canada to visit his friends.

Dave Turill is home from the road once again for a vacation. Dave is looking fine and conceded to be the jolliest, wittiest and handsomest (?) man in Detroit.

Ralph Adams and Robert Carter were out to Whitmore Lake for a few days some time ago, and fished during the nights. They claim they caught a long string of fish. They were confronted by a detective who thought they were pirates, as they were using an electric light, but he was frightened by the thirty-pound catfish that the boys caught and fled.

MRS. C. C. COLEY.

FLINT.

Saturday, May 15, will long be remembered as a day of special interest in the annals of the Flint Social Club, for it was the first anniversary of its birth and the members took occasion to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. The following clipping, taken from the *Flint Daily Journal*, will give the readers an idea of how the occasion was observed:

On May 15, 1919, a social organization deserving of more than ordinary notice was launched quietly and took an unassuming place among the many others of Flint. Last Saturday evening, the members of the organization, the Flint Social Club for the Deaf, foregathered at their club room to celebrate the rounding out of a very successful first year.

The need for such an organization was made manifest, enthusiasm and the determination to put it through was aroused, and a sound, unselfish system and policy were adopted. It started out with a charter membership of about thirty. It now numbers 115. A commodious club room in a central location was secured at very favorable terms on a five-year basis. It is located at 424-6 Buckingham Street, in the rear of the telephone exchange. It is equipped with pool and card tables, other necessary furniture, and reading matter.

In addition to housing the club itself, the room furnishes quarters for the monthly meetings of Flint Division, No. 15, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and Flint Branch, National Association of the Deaf. It provides a gathering place where the deaf of the city may meet socially and find enjoyment and recreation, amid comfortable and favorable surroundings and conditions. While the club is primarily for men, women are admitted and welcome at any time to the social enjoyments of the club.

The anniversary celebrated Saturday evening was a smoker. Each guest on arrival was provided with a fancy paper cap and a cigar, and the supply of the smokes was renewed *ad lib.* throughout the long evening. Games and conversation were indulged in during the early hours. Refreshments were served. Then the members were

called to order by President F. A. Lawason for fitting serious observation of the occasion. There were speeches expressing congratulation over the past enthusiasm for the future. E. M. Bristol, secretary-treasurer, called for pledges to ward the building of a club house, apparently a mammoth undertaking. He started the ball rolling by announcing the gift of \$100 by Virgil Owen, a member, who has recently moved away, and on his own part he pledged his modest official salary for the year. The first hundred announced was shortly matched by a pledge from a member present. Other gifts and loans came with a rush, and as the results of a few minutes' stirring enthusiasm, a starter of more than \$600 was secured, which it is proposed to invest in a building and loan association.

The men to whom above all the starting and success of the club is due are E. M. Bristol, the secretary-treasurer, George T. Ashley, its first president, and Llewellyn Williams, Andrew Gilbert and P. L. Schreiber, members of the board of trustees.

The Flint Branch, N. A. D., held an enjoyable meeting on Saturday evening, June 5th, in spite of the extreme heat prevailing hereabouts; many of the members and friends being attracted thither by the announcement that Mr. William Gibney had promised to give an account of his trip he took to California in company with his wife last winter. After the usual routine business was disposed of, the floor was given to Mr. Gibney, who started by wishing we all could adjourn and meet in California, where it was surely cool and pleasant. Mr. Gibney's narrative of the trip, his impressions of the State, its scenery, the orange and lemon orchards, flowers, etc., held every one present spellbound for nearly an hour.

Until October the Branch will not hold any meetings, as a majority of the members does not feel inclined to forego the pleasures of out-of-door life and to attend meetings in a hot, sweltering weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. De Motte returned home the first week in May from their trip to California, whither they had gone for a long visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibney came home on May 17th, after spending five months in Sunny California. On their way home they stopped for ten days renewing their acquaintances in Chicago, and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Alice Mogford, at Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. Geo. T. Ashley's engagement to Miss Carrie Lawrence has just been announced. Their marriage will take place in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Charles, of Columbus, O., are expected to spend their vacation at their summer cottage at Long Lake this summer.

Mr. Floyd Crippen has just been added to the group of deaf automobile owners of this city, having recently purchased a fine Scripps-Booth car.

Mr. Robert L. Erd departed June 12th for Florida, where he will spend the summer with his wife and son at Miami. Mrs. Erd and son, Edward, have been sojourning in the Southernmost State since February.

Daniel Buskirk is reported to be conducting successfully a bakery on his own account at Stanton, Mich. Good luck to you, Dan.

Albert Williams, a football mascot at the Michigan School for the Deaf in the palmy days of 1900, was a visitor at the club room a short time ago. He had changed so much in appearance that it took many of his friends a long time to recognize him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Cleveland, O., called on their friends in Flint last week, while on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Davis was a Miss Tabor, for a few years a pupil at the school here.

Wilfred Vick is spending the summer with his grandmother and relatives in Upper Michigan. He expects to spend a greater part of it in Minnesota and to return to Flint some time in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owen, Sr., were last reported to be at Salt Lake City, Utah, being headed for California, where the Du Pont Engineering Company are engaged in building operations.

Roy Klock underwent an operation at Hurley Hospital the first week in May. He has recovered from it sufficiently to return to work.

Gordon Mayne was operated upon for appendicitis in a hospital at Ypsilanti two weeks ago, and is now fairly on his way to recovery.

George T. Ashley has returned to Flint, after being employed in a factory at Saginaw for a few months. He found Saginaw too quiet for him.

William Riekey was recently promoted to a higher position at the Stewart factory, where he has been employed for many, many years, and now wears white collars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eickhoff are summering at their cottage by Lake Huron, a short distance from Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart called on them there last Sunday. Miss F. H. Jones and their daughter Jean accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Baby spent a few days cooling off at Port Huron the first part of June.

A most distressing accident occurred to Arthur Schulz, at his home near Saginaw, the middle of last month, by which he lost his life. He was repairing his motorcycle behind a partly closed door of his garage. His sister, who was trying to start an automobile in front of the garage lost control of it, the car crashing through the doors. The machine struck Schulz in such a way that part of the motorcycle pierced his throat, cutting his jugular vein.

The Detroit correspondent, in her letter to the JOURNAL recently, says that the deaf of the "City of the Straits" were feeling pretty good over administering a defeat to the baseball team from Flint, at the game on Memorial Day, by the score of 12 to 13. As a matter of fact the game was declared a draw at 12 to 12. For the whole world no one from Flint would begrudge if the Detroit boys won it squarely and fairly. In the last inning, just as excitement was running to its height, a ball off Pastor's bat struck the umpire, standing behind the pitcher's slab, in which case, according to the baseball rules, no runner can be advanced a base. That the umpire was hit was not disputed at all, yet the Detroit runner waiting on the third base was allowed to slide home. A dispute arose as to such a rule being in effect and it lasted quite a long time—until it was too dark for the game to go on any further. As the argument was progressing several of the players of both teams left the grounds. The umpire, who by the way was a Detroit, had a notion to declare the game forfeited to the Flint team, but a draw was finally agreed upon. Under such circumstances why should the Detroiters glory over a doubtful victory? Flint entertains nothing but a friendly feeling toward Detroit, and its baseball team stands ready arrange a game any time and to play it like sports men.

E. M. B.

IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holway gave an enjoyable reception on June 16th, at their Council Bluffs home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Her old friends were glad to see Mrs. Holliday (nee Miss Sirely) again, and pleased to make the acquaintance of her husband. They left the next day for Missouri to visit Mrs. Holliday's parents.

Mrs. Ada Heinze gave a farewell party June 6th for Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rothert. Many of their Omaha and Council Bluffs friends were present. One of the features was the presentation to Mr. Rothert of an elegant pyramid cake made by Mrs. Heinze, on which a number of tiny candles were burning. When she fixed on that date, the hostess did not know it was Mr. Rothert's birthday; and when she was told of this by friends, she decided to celebrate accordingly. A number of pictures were taken of the party. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Rothert from our midst is greatly regretted.

Mr. Paul K. Barrett is home from Ames, Ia., for his vacation. Miss Dorothy Long is home from Berkeley, Cal. With her mother she will soon go to Olathe, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Elwood Stevenson.

Miss Beth Thompson has gone to attend the teachers' convention at Mt. Airy. Superintendent Gruver, Dr. Long, Miss Wilcoxson and Miss Dunlap, will represent the Iowa School at this convention.

The annual picnic of Omaha Division, N. F. S. D., was held at Lake Manawa on June 19th. The day was cloudy and threatening, which kept many away.

Misses Annie Miller, of Rock Valley, Ia., and Gertrude De Groot, of Sioux Center, Ia., came up for the picnic. The picnic was graced by a pair of newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy. The bride, Miss Pearl Pollock, of Des Moines, and Mr. Murphy were married in Omaha June 10th, by Rev. Saridge, Miss Grace Mason acting as interpreter. Isaac Wittwer and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron were present at the wedding. The young couple will make their home at Akron.

The following program of races was carried out:—

Knapack Race—Two men team, won by Francis Flanagan and Vivian De Hoxey, 50 cents each.

50 yards Dash—Ladies, won by Miss Susan Sievert, 50 cents.

Necktie Race—Men, won by Oscar Treuko, 50 cents.

Bean Race—Ladies, won by Susan Sievert, 25 cents.

Relay Race—Three-men team, won by George Murphy, Arthur G. Nelson and Harold S. Lee, 50 cents each.

Ball Throwing—Ladies, won by Anna Miller, of Sioux City, Ia., 50 cents.

Ball Throwing—Men, won by O. H. Blanchard, 50 cents.

There was a hand baseball game between two picked nines of men and ladies under Captains Susan Sievert and Dorothy James, daughter of Lawrence James. Captain Sievert's team won by 15 to 9.

Votes for the most popular lady

of the afternoon were sold at one cent each. Several names were in the contest. Mrs. Harry G. Long proved the most popular by 337 votes.

Twenty-three lunch boxes were auctioned off. Mrs. H. S. Lee won a prize of 50 cents for most beautiful lunch box—wedding cake with candy rose bu is; Miss Ethel Gallup, 50 cents for most unique—a bride box.

Robert G. Brown was the highest bidder on lunch boxes. Five dollars was his contribution.

W. H. Rothert was auctioneer, and was fully up to his former style of gathering in the dollars.

The Frats will have another picnic at Lake Manawa on July 5th.

St. Louis Briefs

Quite a few will probably attend the Detroit Convention of the N. A. D. from this city.

Mrs. Fredo Hyman and daughter were recent visitors here, and numerous relatives and friends regret their stay was so brief.

The youngest son of the Rev. J. M. Koehler was a recent visitor in the city. He is a manly looking youth and signs very well.

Gallaudet School was represented at the recent Convention of Instructors of the Deaf, at Philadelphia, by Misses Herdman, Deem, and Russell.

A number of St. Louisians were in attendance at the recent reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association at Jacksonville. Miss Roper was elected secretary of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blachschleger are again to take up their residence in Cincinnati, because of a better business proposition. The couple are popular here, and general regret is felt over their departure.

Mr. Oscar Bloch and Miss Agnes Hampton were married recently by the Rev. Dr. Cloud. After a river trip the couple will make their home with Mr. Bloch's parents.

The Frat Auxiliary gave a lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stack on a recent evening. The chats, the drinks, the eats and the smokes mingled in due proportion, and every one was satisfied.

The recent Frat picnic was favored with ideal weather and a large attendance. Indications point to a new high record for financial profits in addition to the general good time.

Mrs. Eva Owen Comp was in the city for a few days recently, the guest of Miss Roper. Mrs. Comp was returning from a visit at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where her son, Owen, is a midshipman and doing fine.

Mr. Roy Lynch and Miss Alice Barnicle will be married at Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of July 31st. The wedding promises to be the society event of the season, as the contracting parties are well known and popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, of Pittsburgh, were recent visitors here, and attended Sunday service at St. Thomas' Mission. Their stay was all too brief, and their friends hope next time they will have advance information of their coming, so they can better do the honors of St. Louis.

Mr. Abraham Silnitzer, of Philadelphia, a representative of an agency engaged

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-SMITHS' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

RAPPORT CLUB'S OUTING.

Joy is joy and fun is fun, so the Rapport Club got after it, and sure enough they got plenty of it, when they gave their first private motor boat party and outing Sunday, June 27th. The day's outlook proved to be a dandy one from the start to end, as there was no fear of rain. The members with their lady friends all got together on time and left the Simpson Motor Boat Club, at 15th Street and Hudson River, at 9:45 A.M. All aboard in the "Vincent," and up the Hudson to the Hook Mountains. Fun? Don't mention it. Some upon the deck and others below, we enjoyed the breeze up the Hudson, reaching Hook Mountains shortly after one o'clock. We then had lunch in a nice shady spot in the mountains, and thanks to the lady friends, who went to the trouble of doing up such delicious lunches, for every tummy of every Rapport Boy was soon packed full. Then fun began again, for we had six full hours to loaf around and do as we pleased.

Eugene Oxley, known as the midge of the Rapport Club, sure does owe his life to the Misses Sherman, for they took very good care of him all day, and kept the other giants from walking on him. Frank Nimmo, all dolled up in his white pantaloons, decided to climb to the top of the mountain, and Lawrence Tinner followed. Just how far up they went, or how they fell down nobody knows. Some went for auto rides, to (?), some in buses through the country; some for walks, all returning at 7 P.M. We then got aboard for home, reaching New York landing just before 10:30 P.M. The outing sure did prove a big success, for everybody enjoyed themselves. Every member was present except Mr. Lux and Rev. J. H. Kent, our honorary member, who was kept away by business. Those invited were Misses Judge, Leahy, Hall, Miller, Menow, Baywood, M. Sherman, E. Sherman, Mrs. O. Loew, Mrs. Nimmo, Mr. P. Hoenig and a few others were invited, but could not accept.

The members of the club are as follows: C. Schatzkin, president; J. Seaudel, treasurer; H. Gillen, secretary; F. Nimmo, O. Loew, K. Morin, A. Tinner, H. Hester, E. Doenges, F. Lux, E. Oxley, Rev. J. H. Kent.

A wedding of interest to deaf-mutes in Greater New York was solemnized on Sunday, June 27th, when Miss Grace Costello became the bride of Walter J. Hall, at St. Martin of Tours, Brooklyn, Father Lynch officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of violets, while Miss Agnes Costello, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, a gown of white satin and a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Geo. McMahon, of Newark, acted as bestman.

The bride and groom are both prominent socially, the former being a graduate of St. Joseph and the latter of the Lexington Avenue School.

A supper followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, after which the young couple left for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside in Brooklyn.

Among those present were Mrs. E. H. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, of Newark, Mrs. Gaynor, Mae Gaynor, Geo. McMahon, Chas. E. Quiley, John J. Martin, Jr., Katherine Plunkett, George Schott, A. F. Bergen, Mrs. M. G. Hall, Francis J. Maestri, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toohy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malone, Raymond Malone, Albert Malone, Margaret Birra, Agnes Costello, Arthur Heischler, Barbara Prior, Frances Hamora, Albert Hall and Paul F. Murtagh.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES.

Brooklyn De l'Epee Society held a going-away party last Sunday evening, at Knights of Columbus Institute. A rise in the weather clock and a laxity of "pep" on the part of the Xavier branch's press agent, Sylvester Jerome Fogarty, was a handicap to a large entry list. Amends were made during the bell lap by a liberal allotment of ice cream, so the P. A., who is also Grand Totum of the De l'Epee followers, continues to hold on to his popularity plank. One Arthur G. Clark, who is pretty well known to Old Hartford graduates, hailing from Whitesville, Mass., was introduced as the entry from Bawston. He claims no relationship to the Presidential nominee, "Champ," though from what he said he is inclined to take the bit between his teeth and make a runaway race of it for the unity of the Catholic deaf.

The closing revealed the Society in good condition financially. Treasurer Paul Murtagh made a

happy recount of finances. Thomas Cosgrove spoke on a bright Fall outlook for the society and Ephraim in general, commenting on the good-will shown both by the Knights of Columbus.

Thomas O'Neil was director of games, made a speech, and was in rare form personally. President Loneragan, of the X. E. S. added to the oratory, calling attention to the proposed Ephpheta Sunday outing.

Plans are in the making for a trip up the Hudson after service on Ephpheta Sunday, August 8th. Not one, but two, and possibly three well-filled launches will take Ephpheta to Forest Grove, a beach resort in Inter-State Park. To attend details, President Loneragan has selected a committee, including himself, Messrs. Cosgrove, Kieckers, O'Neil, Murtagh, Egan and O'Brien. It will be in the nature of a family outing. Members of the committee may be consulted as to further details.

A "surprise birthday party" was given to Mrs. Joseph E. Graham on Saturday evening, June 26th, in which her husband was one of the chief conspirators. She was given many nice presents, chiefly of aluminum. Supper was served to all and included grape juice, ice cream, cakes and fruit. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, of New Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bothner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toohy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haydon, Mrs. Kate Russell, Mrs. John Lloyd, Messrs. Charles Sanford and Willie Geiger.

Mrs. Mary Kiernan, mother of Peter J. Kiernan, died on July 1st, after an illness of seven weeks. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Incarnation, Saturday morning, July 3d, where a solemn mass of requiem was sung for the repose of her soul.

Interment was in St. Raymond's Cemetery, N. Y.

Mrs. Ardine Rembeck, accompanied by her youngest daughter, Ruth, will leave this month for Ohio, to visit her parents and relatives. She will probably be in Detroit during the National Association Convention and will attend the reunion of graduates of the Ohio Institution, her *Alma Mater*, early in September.

The marriage of Miss Louise Emma Wiesner to Mr. Frank Edward Fluhr, of Brooklyn, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Callicoon, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 30th. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hughes, of Fulton, Mo., spent a few days in New York last week. They have been on an auto trip through the Adirondacks and New England. If nothing unforeseen happens they will be at the Detroit Convention.

Louis M. Abrams, beloved brother of Misses Ida and Ruby Abrams, passed away, on Friday, June 25th, and was buried from his mother's home, 168 East 63d Street, on Sunday, June 27th.

The father of Miss Margaret H. Jones passed away on June 24th, at Englewood, N. J., consequently Miss Jones has postponed her anticipated Western trip.

Gustave Gomprecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour A. Gomprecht, has gone to Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, to spend the summer days in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Litchfield and little daughter have gone to Darien, Ct., for the summer.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

About thirty or more friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Van Etten, 626 Cedar Street, Allentown, Pa., gathered at the above address, June 26th, in honor of their twenty-five years of wedded life. Many useful and beautiful gifts befitting the occasion were received by the couple. An elegant lunch as served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Leinberg and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lentz and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Hook and son, Messrs. Mark Driesbach, Melvin Dries, W. Arnold, Albert Meyer, Samuel Frickert, Harry Heiser, Stewart McCormack, M. Frederick Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Van Etten and Ray B. Van Etten, Jr., all of Allentown; Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, Selin's Grove, Pa.; Howard Newhard, Fallerton; Blanche Young, John Young, Easton; Miriam Cunningham, Hoekendoo; Mr. and Mrs. Tighman Schantz and daughter, Westcoeville; Sadie Gano, Philipsburg, N. J.; Mrs. Louis Walker and daughters, Catasauqua, and Louis Kleibschiede, West Catasauqua. A merry time was had.

Understand Signs.

In Sicily, the language of signs is universal. It is perfectly possible for a Sicilian to carry on a long conversation from a distance with hands, eyebrows, lips, and even nostrils.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 26, 1920.—The Youngstown, Ohio, deaf had a Box Social, on the evening of May 22d, in the basement of St. John's Church, the use of which was granted them by Rev. Stryker, also tableware free of charge. There was entertainment for the hearing guests present in the way of music, Raymond Craig's cousin playing the piano.

Mr. Dan. Reichard did the auctioneering, and his sister-in-law interpreted for those who knew not the sign language.

Mr. Reichard's hearing brother, a druggist, donated three gallons of ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Feine donated the coffee, Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, of Salem, a large coconut cake, which later was sold for three dollars.

Those from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowren, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hazen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Neckum, all of New Castle, Pa., and Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Akron.

The bidding on the boxes was spirited and with donations received from guests present the receipts for the evening amounted to \$100.47. A tip of one dollar was given the sexton of the church for service rendered, and a check for \$99.47 was sent and received by Superintendent Jones.

The Youngstown folks have done nicely for their first attempt. They are not through, and expect later on to go over their quota. They wish to return thanks to the various persons who helped them.

Encouraging reports are being received by the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Superintendent J. W. Jones of the Home Drive. In a little over a week after reaching his home, Ansonia, Ohio, Lowell Reile, a pupil, who had been given a subscription blank, returned his blank filled and with \$35. He was sent another.

Early last week he received a telegram from Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle, to the effect that Cincinnati topped her quota \$1100, but did not state in what manner. There hangs an interesting tale. Messrs. Wortman and Werner are employed in a large last factory in Cincinnati. The foreman thereof was formerly employed in a like factory in Dayton, Ohio, with Mr. J. B. Showalter. When they presented their subscription blank to him, to have it taken to the manager of the concern, (by the way she is a lady), he did so and on his return handed them a check for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. The boys didn't expect more than a V or X, but when it was handed them, and they saw in black and white, one thousand dollars, they were dumfounded. It didn't take long to carry the news to their captain, and make it known to their friends. Sorry we have not the name of the generous donor. All glory to her.

Let it be known Capt. Bacheberle is not going to rest on his oars now. He will keep up the Drive in his district and double his quota, and possibly go above that. Columbus has reached her quota too, far above, and will not rest, but keep it soaring.

Mr. J. Albert Horn, in charge of the 20th district, which includes Zanesville, writes us that he has reached his quota \$200, and will go 150 per cent above it.

Chairman Jones has received over \$3,500 up to date from captains of districts, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton and Springfield, among the larger ones, have sent in no reports, but it is said they are all working to gain their quotas, and will in due time be heard from.

The local Division of the N. F. S. D. gave a lawn fete on the school's grounds last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was largely attended. Out of towners were Willie Hines and his mother, Mrs. Lingle, of Jeffersonville; Mr. Fox, of Newark; Mr. and Miss McGregor, of Grove City; David Hadden, of Chillicothe. He contributed \$10 as his share for the Home building. Mr. Fox also brought a contribution of \$150 from Newark, and handed it to his captain. The crowd enjoyed the evening, and the division realized quite a sum for the Building Fund, about \$75. Mrs. Anna Miller, sister of James Bogart, drew the five dollars offered in the drawing.

Mr. Wm. H. Zorn was down in Cincinnati, Saturday, where he gave a lecture for the benefit of the Building Fund. We were not informed how much was realized from it.

Do not forget the July 5th Basket Picnic at the Home. Truck will leave the Institution grounds at 8:30 A.M. Fare round trip sixty cents. Messrs. Elseo Burchman, Walter Wark and J. B. Showalter are the committee in charge, and they promise a good time to all comers. Plenty of refreshments will be on hand, so you need not worry about the innkeeper.

Ohio will have a small representation at the joint convention of the American Teachers of the Deaf at Philadelphia next week, owing to

the high cost of everything. Superintendent and Mrs. Jones will leave for the convention to morrow evening. Others of those who will attend are: Misses Albertine Hoefler, Mary Demis and Cecelia Burke.

Mrs. John K. Sherman and Mrs. Walter Kridler, with their seven children and Mr. Sherman, Sunday and Wednesday, have been visiting their parents since last Saturday. Sunday was the 44th wedding anniversary of the latter and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sherman. Only one member of the family was absent from the celebration, George C., of Boston, Mass. The Shermans and Kridlers will return to Toledo Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell Sims, of Zanesville, a glass worker, was married to Mrs. Carter last December, and went to housekeeping. They will have to break up their home July 1st, as Mr. Sims will then enter a hospital for an operation, and until he has recovered, they will make their home with his mother, of Chandlersville, Ohio.

Mr. J. Albert Horn, of Zanesville, who has been conducting a tailoring establishment of his own the past eight years, finds it difficult to secure men to work for him. Tailors are quitting the thumb and needle work for other jobs, because the pay is more attractive and the hours of work less. It is difficult to teach beginners, and hence Mr. Horn has to act as clerk, bookkeeper and tailor, and it keeps him in the shop from twelve to fourteen hours a day. He thinks of closing up and offering himself as an instructor in tailoring in some institution for the deaf. Here is a chance for a school needing such an instructor to secure him. He was a pupil under the late August Odebrecht, who was in charge of the tailor shop of the School here.

Agnes Wilson, a former pupil of the School, now employed in a Chicago hotel, is to be married June 30th to Mr. Hughes, of that city.

Mrs. John W. Hines, mother of Mr. W. W. Hines, of Jeffersonville, O., came up to attend the F. S. D.'s lawn fete, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wark till after the July 5th picnic at the Home for the Deaf.

Misses Dorothy Durrant, Corinne L. Glaser, Katherine Toskey and Mr. Eugene McConnell, fresh from Gallaudet College, reached Columbus Thursday morning. The first named went on to Westerville; Miss Glaser to her home in Dayton; Mr. McConnell stopped over for the afternoon train to his home in Portsmouth, and Miss Toskey lives in Columbus. A. B. G.

National Association of the Deaf.

RAILROAD INFORMATION CONCERNING CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AT DETROIT, AUGUST 9TH TO 14TH.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM TO DETROIT.			
	Fare	Berth	
Albany to Detroit	\$18 60	\$4 95	
Boston "	24 28	5 40	
Chicago "	8 82	2 70	
Cincinnati "	8 25	2 70	
Columbus "	6 07	2 70	
Cleveland "	5 12	2 70	
Buffalo "	8 80	2 70	
Indianapolis "	8 69	2 70	
New York City "	23 20	4 59	
Pittsburgh "	9 66	2 70	
Washington, D. C. "	19 41		
Philadelphia "	20 90		

These rates include war tax.

Leave Boston, B. & A. R. R.	3:00 P.M.
Leave Albany, N. Y. C. R. R.	8:05 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	7:40 A.M.
Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R.	11:55 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	4:35 P.M.
Leave Chicago, M. C. R. R.	10:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	6:45 A.M.
Leave Cincinnati, Big Four	9:48 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	7:10 A.M.
Leave Columbus, Big Four	8:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	7:10 A.M.
Leave Cleveland, N. Y. C. R. R.	3:40 A.M.
Arrive Detroit, N. Y. C. R. R.	7:00 A.M.
Leave Indianapolis, Big Four	9:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	7:40 A.M.
Leave Pittsburgh, P. L. V. R. R.	11:30 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, N. Y. C. R. R.	7:00 A.M.
Leave New York, N. Y. C. R. R.	5:00 P.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	7:10 A.M.
Leave Washington, P. R. R.	6:00 P.M.
Arrive Buffalo	7:20 A.M.
Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R.	8:30 A.M.
Arrive Detroit, M. C. R. R.	12:30 NOON
Leave Philadelphia, P. R. R.	8:30 P.M.
Arrive Buffalo, L. V. R. R.	7:59 A.M.
Leave Buffalo, M. C. R. R.	8:30 A.M.
Arrive Detroit	12:30 NOON

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.	
New Orleans to Detroit	\$70 68
Birmingham "	47 74
Chattanooga "	38 53
Jacksonville "	59 49
Atlanta "	47 41
Danville, Ky. "	24 15

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD.	
(war tax included)	
Kansas City to Detroit	\$23 71
St. Louis "	15 98
Little Rock "	27 37
Dallas "	\$38 02
San Antonio "	43 15

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILROAD. (war tax included.)	
Butte, Mont. to Detroit	\$53 44
St. Paul, Minn. "	20 04
Minneapolis "	20 04
Milwaukee "	10 72
Sioux Falls, Ia. "	23 72
Omaha, Neb. "	23 11
Kansas City, Mo. "	21 95

ROUND TRIP FARES.	
Spokane, Wash. "	\$18 36
Seattle "	134 86
Tacoma "	134 86

Yours sincerely,
Transportation Com.
J. G. BERRY, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1388 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Shortly before one o'clock, on Sunday morning, June 20th, Mr. Michael Dondel Barnitz passed away at his beautiful home, Harmony Hall, on the outskirts of the city of York, at the ripe age of 81 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Mr. Barnitz's illness began about six months ago, and was chiefly due to infirmities incident to old age. He appeared to improve at times by medical care, but about six weeks preceding his death, he showed unmistakable signs of poor heart action, which grew slightly worse from day to day and continued so until the end came.

Mr. Barnitz attended the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf in Philadelphia, which is only now celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding, and he was the third oldest living graduate before his death, as far as we have been able to learn. He belonged to one of the oldest and best known families in York, some of whom were prominently identified with the early growth and progress of the city, and he himself is referred to by the York papers as having been "a well-known citizen of this vicinity."

In his youth, Mr. Barnitz learned the trade of printing; for, although his father was well to do, it was probably his desire that his son occupy his time with some regular work and thereby work out his own independence. When not engaged at his trade, he made himself useful at home in various ways. He was fond of such out-door sports as swimming, fishing, hunting, bicycle riding and skating. He excelled as a fancy skater, and as the York *Gazette* says, "many York citizens will remember the feats he performed on skates, on the Codorus Creek, during the winter seasons when the creek was frozen with ice and was the gathering spot of devotees of this sport." He was one of the few surviving members of the old Vigilant Fire Company before the City established its own fire department, a distinction which brought him into public notice at every celebration in honor of the old company.

After the death of his brother, George A. Barnitz, Mr. Michael succeeded him as senior member of the firm, which bears his name and was established in 1847, dealing in coal, wood, charcoal, coke, sewer pipe, etc. Owing to his handicap of deafness, the large business has been under the management of Mr. H. Samuel Hays and Mr. John W. Mumma, who will probably also manage it for Miss Anna M. Barnitz, the only surviving sister and sole successor.

Mr. Barnitz was one of the most widely known deaf of this State. Tall and rather stout in stature he had been a picturesque and familiar figure at the conventions of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, of which he was a member and which he attended regularly for a number of years past, although hardly able to walk the last few years, owing to rheumatism of the lower extremities. He moved about at a snail's pace, stopping almost at every few steps to appease pain, or to hide it by an exhibition of humor to those around him. Indeed, it was remarkable to see how he managed to retain so much cheerfulness amidst all his pain he suffered. Mr. Hays, his caretaker, told us, "Personally I think he was one of the finest of old men I ever knew."

Mr. Barnitz was never married. He was a most sympathetic man, giving aid to the needy and contributing to worthy objects that appealed to him, including appeals from local organizations and churches of the hearing. He was a regular contributor to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown through the State Society. If his religion was simple, it was yet earnest, for he had an abiding faith in it, as his Christian acts showed. Concerning this point we quote from a letter received from the Rev. F. C. Smielau, whose services he had attended:

"I am sorry he is gone, but he is now with the noble company of Saints; may the Lord grant unto him rest, and may light perpetual shine upon him. We will miss him and his kindly help towards the poor and needy; he is an example of the Master's. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." His was a simple nature; he loved his God and his friends, and we may well pray that all men may be like him; for the truly great are those who are loving and kind and willing to serve, and did not the Master himself in his lowly service to the disciples show us the real meaning of mastery and distinction?"

The York *Gazette* reported the funeral, as follows:—Impressive funeral services over the body of Michael D. Barnitz, who died on Sunday last, were held from the home, Harmony Hall, south of the city, at 3.20 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. Rev. Paul S. Atkins, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, deaf rector of the Harrisburg

diocese. The following employees of the George A. Barnitz Company were pallbearers: Granville Hays, John Heiss, Fred J. Mumma, Chas. Eckhardt, George Crimins, Jesse Hays, Owen Lynes and William Cooper. The Vigilant Fire Company served as honorary pallbearers: H. L. Wills, J. Yeaple, H. C. Ginter and J. Schaberg. Interment was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

GREENSBURG, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. S. Long, of Youngwood, returned home from Uniontown, where they spent Memorial Day as the guests of their son, Carl, and his family. They report having enjoyed a splendid time at that mountainous city.

James Prineler is still kept busy at Schaller's bakery here in Greensburg. His boss is said to be greatly pleased with his work. It is understood that Harry Fox, a student at the Edgewood School, has been promised a position at the aforesaid bakery. He, however, will return to his studies at the re-opening of the coming autumn term, where he expects to complete his school course next year.

Philip T. Gettins and "Rex" took advantage of Decoration morning by making a pleasant jaunt to Irwin, the home of their boyhood days. As they were speeding along the street railway, they observed a smashed aeroplane, which two young aviators were riding up in the air, was about 334 miles in four hours from Philadelphia to Irwin, for the purpose of observing Memorial Day, but unfortunately, the machine was badly smashed, and the two boys had a narrow escape from death.

Philip and the writer, on their arrival in that progressive little city, renewed old friendships with the utmost delight, and then on their stroll they recognized a number of old places in that town they noted during their boyhood days. In the morning they called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson, at the home of their son on Fifth Avenue, but they were told that Mrs. Davidson attended a gathering of deaf people at the Edgewood School, and hence their disappointment.

Yet Mr. Davidson, seventy-six years old, entertained his guests with a variety of interesting topics, which they unquestionably enjoyed. He is expecting to move to Detroit sooner or later, if his daughter and husband are trying to get a good location in one of the suburbs of that city. The Greensburgers were asked to stay for dinner, which they did with acceptance. Dinner over they said good-by to their genial host, hoping to visit him again prior to his leaving for the City of Straits. Mr. Davidson formerly was a student of Gallaudet College, and is, it is admitted, well informed in various topics of the day. His oldest grand daughter is sojourning in a sanitarium at Cresson, Pa., as a result of being afflicted with her lungs. This girl can use the single-handed alphabet as well as talk by means of signs. She is likewise said to be a soloist of rare accomplishments.

The afternoon being sweltering, the guys slowly walked up the cliffs to North Irwin, where they took a delightful view of old Irwin and surrounding country, thinking deeply of good old-time occurrences that had taken place in that section of the country since they moved to Greensburg many years ago. They then took in the sights of North Irwin, one of the beautiful suburbs of Irwin, with a great deal of interest, and the scribe was reminded of the fact that the old house was where his parents formerly resided. It set him to thinking pleasantly but sadly of those days in early life that he spent in that suburban place. Of course, Philip was born and reared in the mining village of Paintertown, one mile north of Irwin. In early life he was employed by the Penn Coal Gas Company there, and afterwards moved to Greensburg with his mother, where he secured employment at the Keystone Coal Company's Works. He has held the position of check-weighman for about nineteen years, and was a few weeks since granted a raise of fourteen per cent in his wages, which no doubt made him so happy that, in his opinion, he could purchase a good home for his own family in the near future. It is gratifying to note the fact how a deaf-mute like Mr. Gettins succeeds.

The Greensburgers then returned to Irwin in the evening, where they lunched in one of the restaurants. They afterwards walked along the thoroughfares of that growing town leisurely until they reached the residence of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward. They surprised Robert Ward (who was a guest of his brother), with an unexpected, but delightful call. Readers, imagine how very much a surprise it was to Robert, indeed.

He said that he had never seen your correspondent since the latter left the old town of Buena Vista about twelve years ago. His brother and wife delightfully entertained the visitors until the time for departure arrived, then by wishing their old friends health and happiness.

Mr. Ward has been and is still doing a great business in his shoe

shop in that river town. He informs me that he would like very much to have a sober and good deaf-mute shoemaker work for him at very good wages. He wants your scribe to come over and see him, for the writer remembers the most pleasant visit he enjoyed with Robert along the picturesque Yonghiogheny River and amidst the lovely hillsides of the valley. He has an idea that he will take a trolley trip to Buena Vista some time in July, to enjoy a couple of days' visit with his old friend.

REX.

FANWOOD.

Mrs. Isaac B. Gardner and her daughter, Estelle went to Mt. Airy, Pa., to meet Mr. Gardner who had been attending the Teachers' Convention at the Philadelphia Institution. They all returned here on Saturday.

Major Van Tassel has recently been honored with a Veteran Jewel from the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, in recognition of his twenty-one years' membership and faithful service.

Mr. August Wriede, Military Instructor at the Maryland Institution, accompanied by Vincent Demarco and Uriah Shockley, visited the Institution, on July 2d. The two latter are taking a course of instruction on the linotype.

Frederick R. Stryker, one of the brilliant graduates of Fanwood about forty years ago, passed away after a long illness, at Rome, N. Y., on June 16th. The cause of death was Bright's disease. He leaves a wife (nee Mitchell), and a sister, Miss Grace H. Stryker, and his mother, to mourn his loss. He was a printer of exceptional skill and worked at his trade until about four years ago.

James N. Orman, '23, of Gallaudet College, who graduated at Fanwood School in 1918, visited Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson at the JOURNAL office on Wednesday, June 23d. He will return to the College next Fall and will be in the Sophomore class.

On July 1st, Misses Carrie Ellier, Dorothy Mauffair and Carrie Emboden, who are tutors of the Kindergarten, went to Lebanon, Pa., for their month's vacation. Edna Ditle also goes on a vacation for two weeks.

Miss Agnes Craig is traveling around between Philadelphia, Pa., Magnolia and Atlantic City, N. J., enjoying her summer vacation.

There are three pupil printers working here during the summer. They are Robert Fitting, Louis Klopsch and Maurice Sinclair.

Mr. Frank Thompson, a tutor, took Cadet Johnson to amusement places, on June 30th. Cadet Johnson enjoyed it very much.

There are twenty pupils in all remaining here, and they have plenty of amusement every week.

Lieutenant William Edwards is enjoying his one-month vacation on Washington Heights. He is a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan, and has spent many afternoons at the Polo Grounds, watching "Babe" Ruth make home runs.

Merritt Klopsch is studying the "art preservative" in the JOURNAL office. He does not live at the Institution, but near enough to report on time each morning.

Miss Eva Miller, a graduate of 1920, visited this Institution recently.

Among last week's visitors were Mr. Charles Olsen and Miss Louise Radlein.

Miss Moore took some of the kindergarten boys to the show at Costello Theatre on July 3d. They had a dandy time.

Lieutenant Frank Lux's mother and her grand daughter came to see him on July 1st.

Mr. Sears, a tutor of the boys, has been busy developing and printing pictures of this Institution.

Messrs. Consol, Thompson and Sears, the tutors, are learning to say grace in finger-spelling in the boys

Thirty-Fourth Meeting

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and Fourth Re-Union of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

September 2d to 6th, 1920

The meetings will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, JOINT MEETING 8 O'CLOCK.

R. Middleton Ziegler, presiding. Address of Welcome by A. R. Montgomery, Esq., President of the Board of Directors.

Address of Welcome by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution.

Response for the Alumni Association by Wm. L. Davis, of Philadelphia.

Response for the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau of Selins Grove, Pa. Informal Reception.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D—CENTENAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION—1820.

9:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Invocation by Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md.

Introductory Address by the President.

Oration by Dr. S. G. Davidson, of New Hampshire.

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

Reminiscences by Alumni members.

2:00—4:30.—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Historical Sketch of the Alumni Association by James S. Reider, of Philadelphia.

Treasurer's Report, by Miss Mamie Hess.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Reminiscences by Alumni members and others.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3D, 8 O'CLOCK.

8:00—10:30 P.M.—BUSINESS MEETING, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Philadelphia.

Reading of the call.

Reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting.

Annual Address by the President.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Society.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Appointment of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4th, NINE O'CLOCK.

9:00—11:30 A.M.—Business Meeting, P. S. A. D.

Invocation by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Selins Grove, Pa.

Report of Committees.

Election of Four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers, whose term will expire at this Meeting, viz: J. A. Roach, G. M. Teegarden, J. W. Atcheson and C. L. Clark.

Recess of fifteen minutes—Reorganization of Board Managers.

Announcement of the new officers.

Unfinished business.

Addresses by representatives of the various local branches and others.

Final adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Excursion to Doylestown, or Valley Forge, or Willow Grove Park.

There may be a game of baseball played on the grounds of the Institution, under the auspices of the Silent Athletic Club, of Philadelphia.

SATURDAY EVENING

8:00—12:00 P.M.—Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

10:00—11:00 A.M.—Religious Services in the chapel of the Institution.

3:00—4:00 P.M.—Religious Services at churches in this city.

Note.—All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street, above Alleghany Avenue, will have service at 3 P.M.

8:00—10:00 P.M.—Reminiscences or Voluntary to Talks at the Institution.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH—LABOR DAY.

Lawn party, Field and Track, and other sports under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch. Home-going.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

All members of both Associations will be provided with board and lodging at the rate of \$2.00 per day.

First meal, supper, Thursday, September 2d.

Last meal, dinner, Monday, September 6th.

For lodging, breakfast, dinner, or supper, the charge will be fifty cents each.

Members expecting to attend the meetings should apply for a reservation at the Institution, by sending a postal card to the Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, R. Middleton Ziegler, 205 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you are not already a member, you should send fifty cents to the Treasurer, Miss Mamie Hess, Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., for membership in the Alumni Association. Send \$1.00 (for men) and 50 cents (for women) to the Treasurer, A. S. McGhee, 4930 N. Fairhill Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa., for membership in the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

For further information, write to R. Middleton Ziegler

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS, P. S. A. D.—R. Middleton Ziegler (Chairman), D. Ellis Lit, Care Lit Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., J. A. Roach, 3737 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. F. C. Smielau, Selins Grove, Pa., J. W. Atcheson, 412 Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—R. Middleton Ziegler, President; D. Ellis Lit, First Vice-President; Harry H. Weaver, Second Vice-President, 342 N. 4th Street, Reading, Pa.; W. K. Clayton, Secretary, 1329 W. Ashland Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mamie Hess, Treasurer.

DEAF CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIAL CLUB

START FUND FOR ERECTION OF FINE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

On May 15th, 1919, a social organization deserving of more than ordinary notice was launched quietly and took an unassuming place among the many others of Flint. Last Saturday evening the members of the organization, the Flint Social Club for the Deaf, foregathered at their club room to celebrate the rounding out of a very successful first year.

The need for such an organization was made manifest, enthusiasm and the determination to put it through was aroused, and a sound, business-like system and policy were adopted. It started out with a charter membership of about thirty. It now numbers 115. A commodious club room in a central location was secured at very favorable terms on a five-year basis. It is located at 424-6 Buckman Street, in the rear of the telephone exchange. It is equipped with pool and card tables, other necessary furniture, and reading matter.

In addition to housing the club itself, the room furnishes quarters for the monthly meetings of Flint Division, No. 15, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and Flint Branch, National Association of the Deaf. It provides a gathering place where the deaf of the city may meet socially and find enjoyment and recreation, amid comfortable and favorable surroundings and conditions. While the club is primarily for men, women are admitted and welcome at any time to the social enjoyments of the club.

The anniversary celebrated Saturday evening with a smoker. Each guest on arrival was provided with a fancy paper cap and a cigar, and the supply of the smokes was renewed *ad lib.* throughout the long evening. Games and conversation were indulged in during the early hours. Refreshments were served. Then the members were called to order by President F. A. Lawrason for fitting and serious observance of the occasion. There were speeches expressing congratulation over the past and enthusiasm for the future.

R. M. Bristol, secretary-treasurer, called for pledges toward the building of a club house, apparently a mammoth undertaking. He started the ball rolling by announcing the gift of \$100 by Virgil Owen, a member, who has recently moved away, and on his own part he pledged his modest official salary for the year. The first hundred announced was shortly matched by a pledge from a member present. Other gifts and loans came with a rush, and as the result of a few minutes' stirring enthusiasm, a starter of more than \$600 was secured, which it is proposed to invest in a building and loan association.

The men to whom above all the starting and success of the club is due are E. M. Bristol, the secretary-treasurer, George T. Ashley, its first president, and Llewellyn Williams, Andrew Gilbert and P. L. Schreiber, members of the board of trustees.—*Flint Daily Journal*, May 17th.

The Mid-Western Mission to the Deaf.

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INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION JULY.

9—Lima, O., 7:30 p.m.

10—Anderson, Ind., 7:30 p.m.

11—Indianapolis, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and 3 p.m.

21—Richmond, 7:30 p.m.

12—Fiqua, 7:30 p.m.

INFORMATION

FOR NEW YORK DELEGATES TO THE N. A. D. CONVENTION AT DETROIT, AUGUST 9 to 14, 1920

The following has been prepared by the Committee on Transportation appointed at the recent meeting of the New York Branch of the N. A. D.:—

THROUGH RAIL LINES TO DETROIT, FROM NEW YORK CITY.

All Rail ticket from New York to Detroit:—New York Central, \$23.20; Pennsylvania R. R., \$23.20; Lehigh Valley, \$21.91; Del., Lack. & Western, \$21.91. Pullman Car accommodations extra—\$4.62. All of above rates include war tax.

The following is suggested as a quick all-rail route:—

New York Central—Train No. 7 (The Wolverine), leaves New York at 5 P.M. daily (Standard Time) reaching Detroit at 7:40 A.M., next day.

The Great Lakes Transit Corporation operates a line of steamers between Buffalo and Detroit. The steamer "Junia" leaves Buffalo at 10:30 A.M. (Eastern time) on Sunday, August 8th, and arrives in Detroit, Monday, August 9th, at 7:00 A.M., early enough for the opening of the Convention. The fare is \$9.50 one way and the round trip is \$18.00, exclusive of war tax, and includes meals and a berth.

N. Y. Central trains to Buffalo, that afford ample time to get the Lake steamer are:—

Western Express (No. 23) leaves New York at 6 P.M., reaches Buffalo at 6:30 A.M.

Buffalonian (No. 33) leaves New York at 9:30 P.M., reaches Buffalo at 8:20 A.M.

From New York to Detroit via Day Line Boat to Albany, then by rail to Buffalo, and Great Lakes Boat to Detroit, costs \$19.71. Meals are extra on the Albany Boats, but berth and meals are included in the cost on the Lake boat. Tickets can be purchased for the through trip in New York, and reservations made on the Great Lakes Boat.

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